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ROCKING CHAIR

Prior Applications

5 This \$371 National Phase patent application bases priority on International Application No. PCT/DE2003/003184, filed on September 24, 2003, which in turn bases priority on German Application No. DE 102 45 173.7, filed on September 26, 2002.

Background of the Invention

1. Field of the Invention

10 The invention relates to a rocking chair with an oscillating base, a seating surface fixed thereto and a back rest according to the preamble of the main claim.

2. Description of the Prior Art

15 Such rocking chairs differ from those which normally have arcuate runners in the lower region on which they can oscillate backwards and forwards in that they are provided in a base with a swinging or oscillating mechanism enabling them to be installed on carpets, where a conventional runner-type rocking chair would be excessively decelerated, so as to enable rocking to take place in much the same way as with a conventional rocking chair. However, unlike in the case of the latter, the back rest stays in its horizontal inclination and the latter does not change during rocking.

20 Conventionally, oscillating bases with oscillating, pendulum or tension parallelograms are used, where soon an

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